

No. 9348 號八十四百	三千九第 日七初月一十年三	十a者光 HONGKONG,	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 218	r, 1887. 三拜禮	號一十二月二十英港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	AUCTION.	NOTICE OF FIRM.	NEW ADVERTISEMENT
ARRIVALS.	INVESTMENT OF SAVINGS.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	IMPORTANT	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions	NOTICE.	THE EASTERN THE GREEN EXTENSION NORTHERN
December 19, Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi 16th December, and Hoi-		AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP£ 500,000.		to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY	R. J. S. SHOOKER has Crased to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 13th instant.	AUSTRALASIA LEGRAPH & CHINA TELE- PANY OF GRAPH Co., Ltd. PENHAGEN
how 18th, General.—WIELER & Co. December 20, BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499,	at age 30, secures the sum of £500 at age 50, and if Death occurs before age 50, the sum	Registered Office 40. THREADNEEDLE STREET.		the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board,— THE BEITISH STEAMER "ATHOLL,"	B. J. DAVID & Co. Hougkong, 16th December, 1887. (2454)	THAVE TO-DAY ASSUMED CHARGE
December, General.—Carlowitz & Co.	of £500 is payable to deceased's Estate This form of Provision affords an excellent means	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN	NOW ON VIEW	of 1,436 Tons Gross. 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE,	INTIMATIONS.	above Companies" Offices. WALTER JUD: Manager in C:
Blackbarne, Bangkok 10th December, Gen-	for the investment of small savings.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit,	DUDDELL STREET.	APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase	THEATRE ROYAL,	Hongkong, 20th December, 1887.
December 23, Kwongsang, British str., 1,000,	application to the	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	- Tr Tr 'NT. 6 Cl ole	Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Remainder on completion of transfer; the	CITY HALL.	BEDROOM AND BOARD with a I
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Agents,	generally on terms to be had on application.	GRAND AND VALUABLE	Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf	THE 58TH LILY MINSTRELS WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY	Family: Particulars to F. G.,
December 20, Yangteze, British steamer, 814, Starling, Whampos 20th December, Gene-	905—3 Hongkong. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	COLLECTION	at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, the 22nd December, 1887.	Care of Office of this Pougkong, 21st December, 1887.
CLEARANCES.		Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	ANCIENT AND MODERN	or to the undersigned. G. R. LAMMERT,	Under the Distinguished Patronage of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:	ZETLAND LODG
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	FOR SALE:	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the	JAPANESE CURIOS	Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. [2366]	H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., Commanding Troops in China and Straits Settlements;	
Bantam, Dutch str., for Amoy. Diamante, British str., for Amoy.	THE NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS.	BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.	MODES OF ABT	INTIMATIONS.	Colonel ANDERSON & OFFICERS 55TH REGIMENT.	A REGULAR MEETING of the LODGE will be held in FREEM HALL Zetland Street, on TUESDAY N
Gaelie, British str., for Yokohama. Chowchowfoo, German str., for Bangkok.	FRENCH DOLLS	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, E. W. RUTTER,	TO BE SOLD	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.	A Special and Select Entertainment will be produced on this occasion.	The 27th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M., pr Visiting Bretheen are cordially invi- Hongkong, 21st December, 1887.
Thales, British str., for Swatow. Marie, German str., for Haiphong.		Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	THIS DAY, 21st DECEMBER,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	PART I. Will consist of an Entertainment given by	THE CHINA & MANILA STEAM
Escort, Amr. bark, for Whampon. Anton, German str., for Hollow.	AMUSING NOVELTIES.	HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.		IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Com-	Mr. Johnson, satisfied "Mr. JOHNSON'S GARDEN PARTY,"	
DEPARTURES.	GAMES.	PAND-UP CAPITAL	Commencing each day at 2 P.M., N.B.—The Wonderful Carving, The	mittee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue Interest Warrants of 85 per Share, payable at the Hongroup & Shanghai Banking Con-	where the usual bilinstret King will be formed.	THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE."

December 20. DENBIGUSHIRE, British str., for Yokohama. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow .-24 Chinese.

December 20. SOOCHOW, British steamer, for

December 20. NORDEN, Norwegian str., for

December 20, PRIAM, British str., for London.

December 20, RAVENNA, Britishstr., for Europe.

December 20. GAELIC, British str., for S. F'cisco.

Nagasaki

Per Bormida, str., from Bombay, &c.-205 Per Ravenna, str., from Hongkong.-For Singapors.—Mrs. Hong Yaw Hing, and Mr. H. M. Skene. For Penang.—Mr. R. Ray. For Sucs.
—Prof. Paul de Branchi, Messrs. H. D. Higinbotham and H. M. Higinbotham. For London.
—Messra. W. Morris, J. Williams, J. Townsend, A. Ramage, R. Cox. S. Pointon, W. Martin, E Pearce, H. Goodwin, and W. Nellthorps, and Miss Shaw. From Shanghai.-For Bombay.-Mrs. S. J. Guzder. For Marseilles.—Capt. S J. Johnson and native servant. For London.-Rev. H. and Mrs. Sowerby, 4 children and amah. Per Gaelic, str., for Yokohams.-Messrs. Jas B. Elkington, George F. Meredith, and T. Hoyama, and 2 Chinese. For San Francisco.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murray, Marand Mrs. E. Hanson, Miss Jennie A. Whitcomb, 6 Europeans and 291 Chinese.

REPORTS The British steamer Nanshan, from Baugkok 10th December, reports had moderate winds and fine weather to Pulo Condore; thence to port strong monsoon and high sen.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. December - ARRIVALS. 9, Yuen Wo. British str., from Hankow Meefoo, Chinese str., from Swatow. Whampon, British str., from Swatow. Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin. 9. Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. Ching-wo, British str., from London. 9. Nestor, British str., from London.

Achilles, British str., from Liverpool. 9, Thyra, German str., from Nagasaki. Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. Yangteze, British str., from Hongkong. 10. Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 10. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki. 10. Yoritomo-maru, Jap str., from Kuchinotzu 10, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. 10, Toonan, Chinese str., from Taku. 10, Norden, Danish str., from Nagasaki. 10, Chihaya-maru, Jap. bark, from K'notzu. 10. Fede Amore, Italian ship, from N. York 11, Chungking, British str., from Ningpo. 11. Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. 11.-Satsuma, British bark, from Foochew. 11, Ping Ching, Chinese cruiser, from a cruise 12. Kumasako Maru, Jap. bk., from K'notzu,

12, Satsama-maru, Jap. str., from Japan. 12. Port Victor, Brit. str., from Nagasaki. 12. Sual. British str., from Hankow. 12. Kung Wo, British str., from Hankow. 12, Ningpe, British str. from Hongkong. 12, Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Hongkong. December DEPARTURES. 10. Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for Japan. 10. Pekin, British str., for Haukow. 10, Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Amoy. 10, Benvenue, British str., for New York. 10, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

10, Kwongsang, British str., for Hongkong. 10. Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 10, Ping Ching, Chinese r.-c., for a cruise. 11. Hae shin, Chinese str., for Foochow. 11. Yuen Wo, British str., for Hankow. I. Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 25, Kutsang, British str., for Amoy. 11, Prism, British str., for London. . Emilie Marie, Nor. bark, for Manila. Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki. Hangchow, British str., for Amoy. l, Watergeus, Belgian str., for Nagasaki. l, Ching-wo, British str., for Kobe. 11. Meefoo, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 11, El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo. 12, Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. 12. Norden, Danish str., for Nagasaki. 12, Nierstein, German str., for Nagasaki. 12. Chungking, British str., for Ningpo. 12, Ping Ching, Chinese cruiser, for a cruise. 12, Marie Berg, German bark, for Bangkok.

AMOY SHIPPING.

December-10, Ching Yuan, Chinese frig , from H'kong. 10. Chih Yuen, Chinese frig., from Hongkong. 10. King Yuen, Chinese cruis., from H'koug. 10. Lai Yuen; Chineso ornis, from Hougkong. 10. Yarrow, Chi. torpado-boat, from Hongkong. 10, Sin Pang, Chinese g-b., from Foochow. 11, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. 11, Elmina, Dutch brig, from Hongkong. 12. Dafila, British str. from Hongkong. 13, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 19, Leesang, British etc., from Swatow. 13, Haitan. British str., from Foochow. 13, Kutsang, British str., from Shanghai. 13, Hangohow, British str., from Shanghai. December DEPARTURES. 10. Leesang, British str., for Swatow.

10. Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 10. Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 10, Camelot, British str., for Swatow. 10. Menclaus, British str., for Swatow. 12. Chefco, British str., for Tameni. 12. Fokien, British str., for Swatow.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG

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(C	orrected to Date.)	
	Penarth	
Plinio	Cardiff	Aug. 1
Mabel Taylor	Penarth	Aug. 1
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Titan	New York	Aug. 2
MOLION ATTENDED	**** / \cff (rese	
Lennox (s.)	Glasgow via L'pos	olSept. l
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	Liverpool	
	Landon	
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	London	
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Merionethshire (s.) London Nov.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.

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12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with the spot. Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, his Pass-Book are necessary.

ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

INTIMATIONS. NOW READY.

THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, THE FEIHOO WALTZES R. C. PASSMORS, published by

SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PLANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai. 12th January, 1887. CITUATION WANTED-As BOOK-KEEPER or CLERK in Hongkong or Outports by a Certificated Accountant.

Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 21st November, 1887. PUBLICATION WALTER BESANT.

E are gratified at being able to announce VV to our Readers that, by special arrange- UTRECHT, PLAIN and EMBOSSED ment with the Author, the New Story upon which PLUSHES, and in SILK and WOOI WALTER RESANT is now engaged, has been TAPESTRIES, PLUSH TRIMMINGS secured for Original Publication in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

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TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Soll by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 21st December instant, at 2 o'CLOCK P.M. at the Premises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. Situate at West Point, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong consisting of the Greate Por-

PUBLIC AUUTION.

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OFFERED FOR SALE

- on the 3rd day.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1887.

tion of the Land Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 126. The property, which will be offered for sale i 20 Lots, is held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 24th December, 1865, by a Crown Lease dated the 22nd December 1886, and will be sold subject to the annual payment of the respective proportions of Crown Rent more partinularly shown on the Sale Plan, for an inspection of which, as also for further particulars and

conditions of sale, upply to. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors. Hongkong: MB. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Augtioneer,

Hongkong. Hongkong, 6th December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on THIS DAY,

the 21st day of December, 1887, at 4 P.M., Invalid or Children. are published for general information: By Command. FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Sale, to be held THIS DAY, the 21st his duly appointed Agent, and the production of day of December, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of ONE For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Lor of CHOWN LAND, in the Colony at Hongkong: for a term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registr No.	Locality.	Boundary in Contents. Messure-1 quare it ments.					Annual Kt.	Upse Price
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	Building 4	South side of	ft.	fŧ.	ft.	ft.		\$	\$
1	Lot No. 54	Mount Kellett, The Peak	133	154	213	201	30690	68 (615 2433

PUBLIC AUCTION. (OWING TO REMOVAL).

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. J. MARINBURK & Co., to Sell by Public Adetion, TO-MORROW,

the 22nd December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at SUNDRY FURNITURE OF THEIR OWN MAKE, Consisting of:-

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CATALOGUES will be issued. TEEMS OF SALE. - As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th December, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1887, at Noon, at H. M. NAVAL YARD. A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES. Comprising:=
OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOSES,

> TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Goyt, Austioneer. Hongkong, 20th December, 1887.

implements.

SPLIT PEAS, FLOUR, BISCULTS, and

WILD MAN of the WOODS, now Exhibited at PORATION, the same being at the rate of it per cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. - General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED Hongkong, 15th December, 1887. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

[2464] THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive F. W. CROSS. Manager.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1887. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 36, Queen's Road Central on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1887, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FOREMOON. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1887. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5. Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 30th day of December, 1887, at NOON, for the purpose of reneiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company are CLOSED until after the Meeting.

By Order, E. W. MAITLAND, Hongkong, 16th December, 1887. LADY returning to Melbourne or Sydney,

Address, MES. J. W. SEARLE, Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 20th December, 1887. TERACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Racht-bank op den 24sten February 1.88.

Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbauk, CHS. BRAESS, Voorzitter. Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL INGLISHMEN DESIROUS of SUB-SCRIBING are hereby informed that Subscription Lists are awiting their Signature at the following places: -. THE HONGKONG CLUB, HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh,

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 8th December, 1887. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

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OTICE is bereby given that all VESSELS THE British Steamship DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, 3,167. Tons Register, Arnold, Commander, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per month will be Charged. ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

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Stage ManagerMr. F. HUTCHBY. Business Manager..... Mr. H. FRANCIS. Hon. Treasurer.....LIMUT. E. O. SMITH. Hongkong, 20th December, 1887.



REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN Council, under the provisions of Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883, THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887.

WHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX ing, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the patient, if the said relative is living in such house or dwelling, shall, on the nature of the case becoming known to him or them, report the same without delay to the nearest Police Station, under a penalty not exceeding One Handred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883. ARATHOON SETH. Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. RE CLAUDE CHAMBERLAIN. DECEASED.

A NY Person or Company having any FIHE Company's Steamship A CLAIM against the above Estate are A wishes an ENGAGEMENT with a requested to send in particulars thereof; and Lady as NURSE or to take Charge of an any Person being indebted are requested to make payment to the undersigned. Information is desired as to any Property or Interest in any Company which the Deceased may have died possessed of or entitled to. Dated the 19th December, 1887. WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors for the Executors. 35, Queen's Road, Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, Henri Johan Hubenet, biermede opgeroepen, Henri Johan Hubenet, laatst gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch nuafwezend, laatst gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch nuafwezend gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch nuafwezend gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch nuafwezend gedomicilieerd gedomici COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the AN NUAL DRAWING OF 50 DEBEN TURES will be held at the Company's Office. 2441 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. By Order of the Directors,

W. HAYWARD, Acting Secretary. 7 Shanghai, 10th December, 1887.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. Taking Cargo and Passengers to

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

'PARTHIA," will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA PRINCE'S DOCKS. on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at THEER and Passage, apply to To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on 27th January, 1888, and S. S. "BATAVIA,"

on 28th February, 1888. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Victoria and San Francisco..... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada 200.00. and the United States 5 To London 305.00. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Ports.

lines of Steamers.

obtained on application.

sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Vancouver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4 r.m on the 22nd December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points in the United States, should be

For information as to Passage or Freight. apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 21st December, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "TELAMON." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 21st December, 1887.

MAILE D.

AMSHIP

·DIAMANTE, Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at Four P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th December, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship "THALES, Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1887. FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised

"YANGTSZE." Captain Th. W. Statling, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkorg, 21st December, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY. the 2Srd instant, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st December, 1887

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cherco, Hankow, and Ports on the

YANGTSZE. " CANTON.' Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., .: General Managers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1887. UHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO.

"HOIHOW." Captain Carter, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 26th inst, at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st December, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(Florio & Rubattino United Companies). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS,

■*HE Company's Steamship. "BORMIDA," Captain Dagnino, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at TENA.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. For Further Particulars regarding Freight CARLOWITZ & Co.,

PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

Bongkong, 21st December, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL BTEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship' "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th January, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yoko-To other European Points at proportionate hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be address in full; and same will be received at the All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to

Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 available for 6 months To London To other European points at proportionate should be marked to address in full; and the rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

> Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 % This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st December, 1887. CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. JUST RECRIVED.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, CHOCO LATE CREAMS, BURNT ALMONDS, SUNDRY SWEETS, ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS IN GREAT VARIETY. NEW BEASON'S

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS, INCLUDING BOME CHROMOS OF SWISS AND HOME SCENERY, .. SUITABLE FOR FRANING.

ALBUMS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LTP., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A. D. 1841. Hongkong, 13th December, 1887.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

On the 19th December, at C. Balilies Terrace, the e of Mr. J. W. Jones, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21er, 1887.

duction of the Foreign Mail Steamers Ordin- fraudulent imitations by foreigners of the spot with more than usual alacrity and lost ance in the Legislative Council of Ceylon, their goods, which are so common and which and to the swidence it seemed to afford of have done and are doing such great injury lack of water, but this advantage was more than the non-success of the agitation set on foot to British trade and commerce." The hon, outweighed by the difficulty, owing to the narrowber of Commerce, Further evidence in imitations by Englishmen," for foreigners and threatened at one time to devour the whole purpose of building Chinese houses. (He ordered information on the subject there is good reason the same direction is afforded by the interthe same direction is afforded by the introthe only sinners in this respect, of the houses in the Kau U Fong. As it was plans and special and specia duction of a similar Bill in the Legislative and in fact are sometimes the sinned against. contains to be built. The Council of the Straits Settlements. The Bill Under the messure, as we understand it, was introduced on the 29th November, and the honest traders, of whatever nationality, will A orney-General, inmoving the first reading, enjoy protection, and there is no ground for a portion of the roofs of the burning houses assaid:—"This subject has been so well threshed the importation of national prejudice into sisted the firemen somewhat, and just before the plane and specifications which were being it. asoms a likelihood that the convention will ondure as long as this Council itself. Under these circumstances it is thought advisuble,

The convention and the convention of th ought now gracefully to throw up the mercial morality and so injurious to trade." sponge. He went on to say that the Bill differed from its predecessors in that it set out at length those provisions that His Excellency the Viceroy of Chibl of the Convention to which it is pro- arrived at Pac-ting-fa at 10 a.m. on the 19th worthy of Alice in Wonderland. posed to give the force of law. He add- instant. ed:-"It must be remembered by those gentlemen who object to this legislation, that the immunity given is only of a partial nature. We cannot give to the French mail steamers all the privileges which the Convention confers upon them, because this Council cannot deprive the Vice-Admiralty Court of this Colony of its power to arrest these vessels. That Court is established under an Act of affected by our legislation. So far, however, as our powers extend, this Bill will confer on the vessels of the Messageries Maritimes the Convention guarantees to them." Hitherto the status conferred on these Foreign mail steamers has been that of men-of-war, and as men-of-war are exempt from arrest, it has been claimed that these vessels enjoyed similar immunity. Such a claim was put forward years ago in Hongkong, when a vessel which it was sought placed in the way of legal process, and difficulties of the kind that used to be experienced in former times

tion to which it is proposed to give the force lishman relishes his leg of mutton, and gives it he become an inmate of the hospital on the first it seemed hard that plaintiff should have to pay of law. Not having a copy of the Bill before one's mutten with a friend is an equivalent ex- in a week. He did not appear to have lost much use, he thought his suit must be dismissed and us we are unable to say Thether this makes pression for dining with him. The vegetarian, blood when he came to the hospital. If he had costs would follow the event. any important difference in the principle of not think so, for it was warmly opposed on ital foreign steamers privileges, and immunities Bas. Languedoc, and especially the department a cut on the fore part of his right arm. He which were not given to our own, and that we are acquainted in which the beef of the pot- pital. I went there with him. His wound was members the periodical opportunity of protesting against the measure. The second
testing against the measure against the pallsdium of the part of other commercial public, who are the looks upon his casts at the pallsdium of the part of reading was, however, carried, and the Bill towns it is hardly estant. The Chinaman, like Hospital. He did not become an in-patient with the case he wished to say that his attention fore; the Language and the Franch ressent has a servant and the Bill towns it is hardly estant. The Chinaman, like Hospital. He did not become an in-patient with the case he wished to say that his attention fore; the Language and the Franch ressent has no the country. in due course passed through its remaining the Japanese and the French pessent, has no there, but went each day to have the wound at love for mutten. Polk is his favourite mount. stages and has become law. In a short time

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S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. the Bill, if opposed by the acceptable last and these tickets of sitting outside a chandlers shop in Aberdeon- Afet was brought to the station. The opposition to the measure is now, we think, provisions are, however. mainly based on sentiment, for with the ing the transference of pas-p guarantees that have been given the foreign those receiving them. Photog. mail steamers do not enjoy any material ad- striction must be a reality and not the sham, in vantages over others, the only case in all excepting a source of boodle which it was which their statue is likely to be pleaded under former auspines."-It is evident that the being when they are carrying prisoners. If carried on other vessels prisoners would be benefit the vessels derive from their status as ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC men-of-war is the prestige it gives them. It appears to be considered that this confers on them in some way an advantage over British vessels, and that the latter suffer proportion- J. M. 122 stely. If this be so, the measure certainly W. H. Wallace ought to be opposed to the very last, but we A. Maclean R. Markwick must donfess that the alleged advantage F. H. Engley Communications on Editorial matters should be appears to us to be of a somewhat shadowy G.A. Caldwell

and address with communications addressed to the Duning the next session of the Legislative Editor, not for publication, but as avidence of good Council a Merchandise Marks Bill will pro- especially in connection with the unhealthy state bably be introduced. A similar Bill has, as of the western district, it is interesting to read our readers are aware, been introduced at that at the hydienic congress lately held at Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not Singapore. We have now received the re- Von Pettenkofer, denied roundly the alleged port of the meeting of the Legislative Coun- detrimental effect of cemeteries on the public had agreed to buy. cil at which it was brought forward. The Attorney-General, in moving the first read- mortality in the graves of the dead and in the the defendant. ing, said the measure had been introduced at churchyards. Since, however, the air, water, the request of the Secretary of State for the careful investigation, and since greater attention Colonies, with a view of assimilating the law has been paid to the conditions of mortality and of that Colony, with regard to trade marks and marks on merchandise, to the law in Eng- found much purer than that from wells in disand and to the law which will shortly be in force throughout the British Empire. At the Colonial Conference this year, it was the unanimous opinion of the Colonial delegates. that the law on the subject should be made uniform throughout the Empire. The primary object of the Bill, the Attorney-General said, "is the protection of British

out in this Council, and all that can be said on its discussion. As showing the necessity for it has been said so often, that the Council such protection we may mention a case which will not be sorry to find the question set at has come under our own notice. The prorest once and for all. By virtue of the prietors of certain very popular articles 8, and 10 partly so. The houses are, we under-Postal Convention of 1856 made with the which have for years past been widely stand, insured, although at present it is not French Government the vessels subsidised advertised and have acquired an exreceive certain priviles wand immunities in their advertising. The agents write us:- specimens of English as "she is wrote" which three or four months afterwards when defendant British ports. It has been the practice from "It is on account of the imitations that they School Examiners in the States, and many of and dirty condition and refused to pay for them time to time for this Council to pass an have reduced the orders for advertisements them were so ridiculous that certain people did when application was made to him. Ordinance giving effect to that Convention in China. They have taken proceedings not feel quite sure that the eminent humanist Cross-examined by Mr. Ewens-Defendant in this Colony, for a limited period, only, in against some people, but find it a very Fx- (save the Japan Mail) see on. be determined and replaced by a new one. are so many of these imitations that if one The following, however, is of a different and By his Lordship He had paid \$ 25 himself to the expectation that the convention would pensive and slow operation; besides, there youth which have much these circumstances it is thought advisable, Thus genuine commercial enterprise is crip- he was boild in early times in Eastern Asia; Mr. Ewens, on behalf of the defendant, said instead of having these annual or sami- pled by the parasites which live on its blood. | face in the primitive crails and as a round of fact defendant's share was only showt one. abnually recurring Bills, to provide once for The Bill it is proposed to introduce provides man be progressed hopefully. When he was third of the whole. Defendant never, agreed to all that the present arrangement shall a short and ready process of proceeding continue as long as the Convention does." | criminally against the infringers of trade That is to say, that in the opinion of marks, and all honest raders must join in and bye he became old, lame, blind, and decrepit. Young Sin Kam, the defendant, said he and the hon, gentleman the unofficial mem- the hope that it may prove effective in bers, having failed in their efforts hitherto, stamping out a practice so offensive to com-

A telegram has been received here stating

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with American mails, &c., left San Francisco on the 10th inst. for Yokohama and

The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Telamon, from London, left Singapore

An alarm of fire was raised last evening about half past seven o'clock, in No. 84, Cochrane the Imperial Parliament, and, as I under- Street. The fire, which was caused by the overstand the powers of this Council, cannot be turning of a kerosine lamp, was extinguished

We are informed that His Excellency Sir William Des Youx has kindly consented to all the privileges and immunities which School at St. Paul's College on Friday, the

23rd inst., at noon. The American ship McLaurin, Captain Little, arrived at Yokohama from New York on the 10th inst. after a passage of 178 days. We

It is stated, according to the Choya Shimbun, that Sir Francis Plunkett will be succeeded as British Minister to Japan by Mr. John Gordon do so, and did not attend the hospital any more. which would be useless to him. At the beginning of this year Mr. Kennedy was evidently some superficial veins cut.

The slight Defendant had agreed to take over the plans for particularly as the Records of the Property of

another question, which we cannot regard as will return to Singapore, proceeding afterwards settled by the epinion of the Atterney-General to Bangker, Saigon, and Haiphong, which will close their mission, and they will then return of the Scraits Settlements that the Vice- to Canton to make their report to the Viceroy. Admiralty Court cannot be affected by local General Wong Yung Ho is the guest of Mr.

so important a place in his mena that to 'eat day he came the wound would have healed with. for these plans of which he had not made any soup-loving French peasant, however, is as in- been an in-patient I do not ink the inflamdifferent to mutton as the Japanese are said to be. mation I noticed would the measure, but it would appear the majority The peasant, remarks a writer describing rural Chan Asam, widow of the of the unofficial members of the Council did France in the last number of the Edinburgh age of deceased at the time of Review. will not eat mutton. . . . If it is thirty-three. We had been married about eight said, why not bread sheep exclusively for meat P years. We have two sons. About 10 a.m., second reading on the ground that it gave to the answer would be, who is to eat it? Parts of on the 8th inst, deceased came home with love for mutton. Polk is his favourite meat, tended to. The last occasion on which he went ment for the defence made by Mr. Caldwell on the last best but he will est best but he will est best but he will est best but he draws the line at to the hosestal master and the line at the l

impressions, or both, should be me wed. Ra:

Chinaman is not a welcome immigrant in Kalakana's little island kingdom.

UNDER 24 (White). P. Brewin C. E. Higginbotham H. de C. Hunteman, W. Rowen Powell D. Saunders Wilkie M. D. Graham J. E. Holworthy A. A. Gardon

A propos of what has recently been written on the subject of cameteries in Hongkong, and soil in cemeteries have been subjected to plaintiff, said that this action had been brought ment. disease around, other views have prevailed. The water from wells sunk in cometorles is ganerally living. No one cometery, so he says, has been ed certain plans and specifications to be tricts of the same kind but inhabited by the proved to be detrimental to health. With all respect to Dr. Von Pettenkefer, however, we a cemetery and particularly not to draw our named Wong Hing Chau, to sell a portion of drinking water from a well sunk in one.

fire broke out in the top floor of No. 3, Kan U Fong, a network of lanes, off Aberdeen Street. A FEW days ago we referred to the intro- merchants and manufacturers against the The Volunteer and Government Brigades were on ' U Fong is close to the Praya so that there was no outweighed by the difficulty, owing to the parrowengineer, said that at beginning of this year he the various Treaty Ports, and although the away in search of another customer. and threatened at one time to devour the whole purpose of values of Messrs Danby and to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to believe that there is sufficient ground for the livened with its inexhaustible stock of sweet to be livened with its inexhaustible stock of sw out. I dimis were for the most part consuffered considerable damage. The falling in of sale. On the same day that this agreement was fined to the top floors, but the lower storeys have spreading further was at an end although it was

Last evening about a quarter to six o'clock a

known in what particular offices.

he married a sweet lady who conceived the beauti- them. He simply said that if they suited him ful children of the arts and sciences. But by he would take them over.

INQUEST.

Gardens on the 8th inst.

yesterday morning for this port.

by the inmates.

(Japan Gazette) understand that a number of the crew are suffering from scarvy.

he left there in August last: claim for their mail steamers exemption accompanied by the Chinese Consul, on H. E. and of a rough that was about the keynote of the case when he said it fully urge upon that or retirement. Though more than one claim or say after the case when he said it fully urge upon the companied by the Chinese Consul, on H. E. and of a rough that was about the keynote of the case when he said it fully urge upon that or retirement. Though more than one claim or say after the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he said it fully urge upon the case when he c f om arrest they would not succeed is the Governor to pay their respects. They leave

Cheang Hong Lim.

or prevent. wards he recovered and walked home with my what he had been instructed by his client assistance. The b ed ng still continued, and Inspector Mathieson said a report of Mr. Caldor thum's about 4 p.m. I sent for a doctor from the Tung well's statement had appeared in that day's issue Wah Hospital. When the doctor arrived he of the Daily Press, and he did not think it right put some thing on the wound which stopped that such mendacions statements should go to mously: the bleeding. My husband died yesterday the public uncontradicted. morning about eight o'clock. He had not Wong Ayan, a woman cohabiting with the been at work since he received the wound, defendant was then examined. She said defen-The wound did not bleed any more after the dant had a revolver at one time. She had explained

to the Inspector that when defendant went out Kum Sing, interpreter at the Magistracy, at night he was in the habit of carrying a reafternoon on the ground at Wong-nei-cheong, said he was present in the Court on the 8th volver or a stick for his protection. She did not their release under writ of habeas corpus, but the sides being Over 24 v. Under 24. The for- inst. when deceased was complainent in a tell the Inspector that on the night of the dison either the French or German mails such white. Play to commence at 4.15 p.m. punctucutting him in the wrist. He said that he had with a revolver. She did not hear any shots a writ would not run. Otherwise the only ally. A tent and refreshments will be provided hold of a boy who had been stealing flowers in from a revolver. She never told the Inspector for ladies, as usual. The following are the the Public Gardens, when another Portuguese that she had done so. She had some words boy out him purposely in the wrist to make him with defendant on the evening in question. She did ask defendant not to take his revolver out

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until with him that evening. release his hold. Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m., at the Magistracy.

> SUPREME COURT 20th December.

IN SUMMARY JUEISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

FERWICK V. YEONG SUI KAM. This was a claim for \$300 for money paid for cortain plans and specifications which defendant

thereon, for certain plans and specifications. The with their support, in objecting to an arrangeplaintiff in the early part of the present year had purchased some land known as Marine lets to the interests of the Mercantile Community of Nos. 31 and 36 with the intention of building China. thereon Chinese houses. He accordingly orderprepared by Messra Danby and Leigh. While these were in course of preparation be entered into a contract with defendant and another man, the defendant that he should take over these plans at the price which plaintiff was to pay Messrs. Danby and Leich. The plans were delivered to defendant, who kept them for about four months and then returned them in a torn and soiled condition and denied that he bad ever agreed to buy them.

Mr. Ewens said his defence was simply that agreement produced was the agreement of the their maturity. told him the amount would be about \$425. Two No. 3, the house in which the fire commerced, or three days afterwards the broker. Tam Sing, has been completely burned out, and Nos. 5, 6, 7, A short time afterwards he met the defendant, who complained of the high price of the plans. Witness being of the opinion that the price was somewhat high, agreed to take \$300 for them. Mark Twain lately published a number of He heard nothing more of the matter until about at times had appeared before the Board of sent back the plans and specifications in a torn

was not at his old jokes scrip Wo occasionally had not seen the plans when he agreed to take he Japan ee them. Defendant did not give him to undermon with stand that he would take the plans only on con-

full-grown he accomplished many bright deeds, buy the plans, as stated, bef re he had even seen

I feel sorry for the sad fate of this old teacher or Wong Hing Chan agreed to buy some property neighbour of mine. Why his gleamy grew gloo- from the plaintiff. He never agreed to purchase my? What compassion I feel for him! There the plans. When plaintiff spoke to him about are many fumes of the opium, but not holy blood them he told him that as his share of the purof the cross!" The conception and execution of chase was only a third he had not the authority this small effort are far above the average, while to buy the plans. The plans were sent to him by the slip towards the end, with its unconscious the plaintiff in October and he sent them back. humour and its "gleamy grew gloomy" are He never made any use of the plans in any way: Cross-examined-He never sent his broker to obtain the plans from plaintiff. He never

called on plaintiff to ask if the plans were ready. Wong Hing Chan said his share of the property purchased was two thirds. After the An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at agreement was made as to the sale, plaintiff said the Morinary before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. there were some plans being prepared which Wodehouse, on the body of Li Abon, who died would cost about \$400 and that he (witness) and from the effects of a cut on the wrist, received defendant could have the plans. About eight from a Portuguese schoolboy in the Public days afterwards witness sent his broker to plaintiff to borrow the plans so that they might in-The jury was composed as follows:- Mesars. spect them. The broker got the plans and told

8th inst. I believe deceased is the same man, tween himself and the defendant. This concluded the evidence. He did so for the next four days. The last time been carried on in English, a language but imhim to come into the hospital. He refused to he would agree to purchase plans for the whole,

the deepest part. It was in a dangerous locality, ment between the two parties. The evidence be pending." treated. The danger I anticipated was from to have taken place. On the other hand the ing and to the Executive of this colony. erycipelas, and that was why I asked the man | evidence of the defendant he thought was equally to come into the hospital. I do not know reliable. The misapprehension arcse on the part The Japan Mail says:-" One of the causes, what his objection was to coming into the hos- of the plaintiff from his having misunderstood statement of the Attorney General, the Bill though not the most important, why sheep are pital. On each occasion that I saw him his the effect of a conversation with the defendant. not being domesticated in Japan, is the little arm was bound up as it had been when I sent It was not clearly made out to his satisfaction differs from its part in that it sets esteem in which mutton is held by the people. him away. The only bemorrhage Leaw was that there had been an agreement on the part of out at length those p visions of the conven- De guetibus non cet disputandum. The Eng- on the first occasion. I am of opinion that had the defendant to take over the plans, and though

> POLICE COURT 20th December.

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BEFORE ME. N. G. MITCHELL-INNER

he got some plaster from the doctor. I put it in the statement that the prosecution arose the Committee, who now avail themselves of the by the "punchayet" in India, though unany amount of precious metal, and coal mines of

The Hawdian Gasette says :- Between five on the wound myself. Declared wont out after out of a private grievance. Proceedings renewed privilege granted the Chamber of thorised by the Government or unrecognised with the question, and after what has passed in the management of the same of bers, will be extrict by the official majority.

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The third was insensible. Should a partial this wanted by the official majority. strictions detrimental to the general public. The following resolution was passed unani

> I have the honour to be, Your Excellency Most obedient Servant, P. Ryrie,

Minister, Peking.

Mr. Caldwell again protested that no prima facie case had been made out against the accused and asked for his discharge. His Wordship committed the case for trial.

THE PROJECTED TELEGRAPH CON-VENTION WITH CHINA.

The following correspondence has been hand ed to us by the Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce with a request for its pub-

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Shangbai, 22nd November, 1887.

'I shall be glad if your Chamber will aid us

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, E. H. LAVERS, Chairman.

To the Chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

Shanghai, 21st November, 1887. is in progress between the existing European

It is understood that the Convention in its pasence is a mutual agreement between the Foreign Telegraph Companies and the Chinese, that there shall be no lowering of rates between this and Europe, and this in itself is an interference with the freedom of trade which should not be under the coercive control of any one Company or Syndicate of Companies. Further than this it must be pointed out that

if this Convention come into force it will be precedent applying to all Chinese lines, and the hopes of the establishment of a new and cheaper route by the South and through Burmah will have to be abandoned.

In these days the use of the Telegraph has become a necessity in all business operations, and the present charges are a very heavy tax, while much of the business which under the old regime would allow of the use of lines has now to be abandoned, as the cost is greater than the

operation can bear. I should be glad therefore if you will use your influence to prevent the carrying out of any such arrangement, which the Chamber is opinion would prove a serious obstacle to trade and an injury to the Foreign Communities generally.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, E. H. LAVERS,

Chairman. H.E. M. von Brandt, fl. l.G.M.'s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and

Hongkong, 9th December, 1887.

suffering from a wound on his wrist was ad- plans. The plans were taken to Mr. Ewens's tion between the existing Foreign Telegraph mitted to the Government Civil Ho pital on the office for the purpose of dividing the ground be- Companies and the Chinese Government. this subject. Resolved -- "That this Committee labour" both carrying loads on their back.

" Chairman. E. H. Lavers, Esq., Chairman, Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Commerce has forwarded to this Chamber, copy if they do not profess the way of one caste, the been Physician to the King, and in charge of the of a communication addressed to the Doyen of dispute is amicably settled by arbitration or such Royal Hospital from the time, it was opened, the Diplomatic Body at Peking relating to an analogous means. This tendency in the direction goes with the newly appointed Minister as As. alleged contemplated convention between the of peace owes its origin rather to the benign and sistant and Secretary The doctor has secured Government and the existing Foreign Tele civilizing influence of the British Raj in India. the confidence and esteem of the King and Gograph Companies, a matter which it is hardly which has established tribunals of justice and vernment by his most valuable services as a phynecessary to remind your | xcelleney is of vital orented an adequate system of retributive casti- sician, as well as by his active efforts to promote importance to the mercantile communities in the gation to the offenders, and which consequently al. | the highest welfare of the country in every way.

Although the terms of the proposed conven- ing always of a peace-loving nature; the "gbutee"

Resolved -" That etc.,"

His Excellency Sir John Walsham, H.B.M.

THE BOMBAY GHATER

Of the heterogeneous masses that ske their livelihood by means of manual labour in India, the "ghatee" element forms an essential I and important factor in the Western Pre- precepts of Islam. For though he lives a Hinsidency of the Indian Empire. The name is derived from the "ghauts" of Poons, Kasara, and ceremonies with reference to marriage and Karjat, and the adjoining districts of the death, and maintaining, too, from his scanty re-"Maharashtra" or the country of the Maharat- sources an enervated and ignorant priesthood, tas, which is ranged by a long chain of high bills which is the original home of the "ghatee" tomb in fulfilment of the vows he may have -a word which signifies the inhabitant of the taken for the achievement of an earthly object,

Mr. Hestings. In opening the case for the ing Cable Companies and the Chinese Gevern- sally adopted in China not finding much favour bullock-carts with a will, promptitude, and encity for physical endurance and labour under a scorohing tropical sun. The various traits of his character are fully discovered to any one who has ever had an occasion to visit a food market, where the younger generation of this and bliss. Indeed "where ignorance is bliss active race work as market coolies. An army of these urchins besiege the visitor at the entrance gate with a deafening damour and Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, roar, and a regular chorus of "Bura Shahib" or

such flattering epithets, or "Ma'am Shahib" Sir,-The attention of the Committee of this | the belligerent prove to be a representative of Chamber has been drawn to announcements in the weaker sex, with their large semi-circular the local Press to the effect that a convention baskets beisted in front. With so many Telegraph Companies and the Chinese authori- suppliant faces before him, one finds the task defendant had never agreed to purchase the plans. ties which in their opinion, if carried out, will of selection a little amusing and difficult, though George Fanwick, the plaintiff, a marine seriously affect the Mercantile communities at once accomplished the whole concourse melts The glibness of the Oriental tongue so en-

gullibility of a stranger. This idiotic looking "ghatee," in such cases proves a faithful guide to the "innocent abroad," that is, if the so-called "Bura Shahih" puts aside for a while his dogmas and fads about his dignity and disdains not his significant node and winks and whispers. For the best fruit shops counts be on his fingers, polled 2,609 votes. Mr. Maple takes the sent this seemingly moonling, and knows as unequivocally the current rates of different articles | Morgan Howard, Q.C., the sitting Member, to as a sharebroker his share quotations. If any dealer-with whom honesty is a rore commodity -taking advantage of your attention being abstracted somewhere else, weighs less than what It is not at present necessary to go into de- you are entitled to or slips in an article inferior was held at Dublin yesterday. The menting ceived from the Telegraph Companies in former to that originally stipulated, this argus eved comprised men of position and leading men, as years, but one notable instance may be mention- guide at once points it out to you, nothing and Professional worlds. Lord Harting to and ed, vis., the adoption of the word system, which daunted by the graceful advances made to Mr. Goschen were also present, and addressed while affecting to be a boon to the public was in his mother, sister, or other relations to the the assembly arging that the meeting proved per cent. as the Telegraph agents previously did This, no doubt sounds compatible of the future graph agents previously did This, no doubt sounds compatible of the future graph agents previously did This, no doubt sounds compatible of the future graph agents for a 100 subspace of the Compatible of the future graph agents for a 100 subspace of the Compatible of the future graph agents for a 100 subspace of the Compatible of the compatible of the future graph agents for the compatible of the com rageous indecency to the Cooldental ears, depended. Both speakers also strongly deprecredulity verging at times on superstition, and ing the Unionist Campaign. that deep reverence for all that is grand, good, and noble which he has imbibed from his infancy in his urban home, and indeed so unbending and

deep-rooted is his sense of integrity that he would deliver intact and untouched every article he would not send the usual message from the purchased in the market at the address given President to the Chamber of Deputies on the him on a piece of paper in any part of the town. And for all that he would be satisfied with one Ronvier has announced the statement of the "anna" or two-one eighth part of a rupee. President to the Chambers and tendered his re-No doubt there are exceptions to be counted, signation. M. Grevy will now endeavour to but what society enjoys an immunity from the form a fresh Cabinet. post of such beles noires? He displays, too, a remarkable degree of tame submission to all the galling annoyances and the various shifts to which in his humble station his life is exposed

And now, dear Mr. Editor, if in the high pressure of this nineteenth century, if in this era of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, consults, and literary magnates, artists, sculpdid not desire to engage in a conflict with where to expend their labour and energy. Friday. On news of the event transpiring, ex-Sir, -I have the honour to acknowledge the and to attain perhaps the highest summit of receipt of your letter date the 22nd ultimo, eminence and fame, does it leave any avenue, thronged the approaches to the Elysee, which inviting this Chamber's co-operation in support open to justification to hold poor "ghatee" John Atkinson, Superiplendent of the Government of the Government of the Dislomatic Rody at Paking with large sear decased with them. Witness sent the plans, to Mr. Ewens, hai General Chamber of Commerce to the Dosame method). And to be sure by the Grave acted than under the influence of a sent Civil Hospital stid-1 have seen decased. I caunot say that I recognise him. A man Plaintiff had never asked him to pay for the suffering from a wound on his wrist was ad- plans. The plans were taken to Mr. Ewens's tion between the existing Foreign Telegraph peculiar fitness and professional intermediate adoption of this "cada uno en su lugar" mistaken belief that the Chamber, dreading lest reference to the alleged contemplated conventage adoption of this "cada uno en su lugar" mistaken belief that the Chamber, dreading lest reference to the alleged contemplated conventage adoption of this "cada uno en su lugar" mistaken belief that the Chamber, dreading lest reference to the alleged contemplated conventage adoption of this "cada uno en su lugar" mistaken belief that the Chamber, dreading lest reference to the alleged contemplated conventage and professional plans. The plans were taken to Mr. Ewens's tion between the existing Foreign Telegraph peculiar fitness and professional in the plans were taken to Mr. Ewens's tion between the existing Foreign Telegraph peculiar fitness and professional in the plans were taken to Mr. Ewens's tion between the existing Foreign Telegraph peculiar fitness and plans. The Committee of this Chamber have fully in loading or discharging goods in and from the considered the observations put forward in ships or carts, and no house-wife would excel a your letter, and are clearly of opinion that an "ghates" in the furniture store in his skill and posing the tendons. One of the flexor tendons was understanding. The plaintiff, contended that earnest protest should be made against the carknowledge of the arrangement of different pieces slightly out. I dressed the wound, but in two there had been a positive agreement by which the stitches, and advised the man to come into defendant was to take over these plans, whereas likely to prove injurious to commerce in the strange part of his peculiarity is that a "ghatee" the hospital until the wound was besled. He the defendant denied having made such an agree. East, and, in reply to your letter, I am desired in a furniture store would never design to go to would not come into the hospital, and I told him ment. The misunderstanding arose through the to furnish you with the following copy of a reso- the dock in search of work, even if he loses his to some every day and have the wound dressed, conversation in respect to the matter having lution unanimously passed at a meeting of the employment and vice verse, though their func-

wound had partially healed, but as there were fendant was the purchaser of only a small portion view with considerable alarm the rumoured newould not partially neared, but as there were remain was the parenesser of only a small portion and the chinese coolies, the "Hermit Nation" has by this action taken signs of slight inflammation I again tried to get of the property, and it was very improbable that combined working of the several Foreign Telethough the writer disclaims all pretensions to a most important step in the way of progress, though the writer disclaims all pretensions to and the future development of the country. It graph lines with the Chinese Telegraph Service, a knowledge of the coolie system in China except and the future development of the country. the object being to prevent the healthy competition in so far as what has fallon within the range of will thus come into more immediate contact which is saw the wound I regarded it as one that should heal in about a week. There were tended that there had been no misunderstanding. between these various understanding. understanding has since been arrived at between the Governments that no obstacle the Governments the Governments that no obstacle the Governments the Governments that no obstacle the Governments that no obstacle the Governments that no obstacle the Governments the Governments that no obstacle the Governments the Governments that no obstacle the Governments the Governmen would return to Japan, for a short time, when casion that the called and it was progressing be left there in Appendix to Appen favourably except that the last day I saw it there evidently made use of them, and denied that he control of the Government of China, the right wages are collected by him and distributed Resident to foreign courts is a manifestation to wages are collected by him and distributed Resident to foreign courts is a manifestation to wages are collected by him and distributed Resident to foreign courts is a manifestation to wages are collected by him and distributed Resident to foreign courts is a manifestation to The Straits Times says:—General Wong importance to that at the time. I attributed it his not having best big and the started to nonimportance to that at the time. I attributed it to his not having kept his arm in the position I to his not having kept his arm in the position I evidence it was a rule he should always observe to make the case may receive. The advent of all her affairs, on the case may receive. The advent of the work as the case may receive. The advent of the work as the case may receive. The advent of claims in the control of all her affairs, or the control of all her affairs.

The work as the case may receive. The advent of the work as the case may receive and the case may peared to me to be a healthy man probardi. He thought Mr. Ewens had struck simple monopoly. That this Committee respectby some sharp instrument such as a penkuife. opinion the ones lay on the plaintiff to possible means that may lie in his power, the than twenty or thirty persons usually—work in the departure of the Ministers could not be than twenty or thirty persons usually—work in the departure of the Ministers could not be than twenty or thirty persons usually—work in the departure of the Ministers could not be than twenty or thirty persons usually—work in The would was about one third of an inch deep in prove substantially that there was an agree. Consummation of a Convention that is said to the same dook or "bunder," perfect harmony prove substantially that there was an agree. Consummation of a Convention that is said to the same dook or "bunder," perfect harmony prove substantially that there was an agree. I may add that a copy of the above resolution stones or fists and kicks is resorted to in case credited Ministers of plenipotentiary power. not in itself a dangerous wound if properly doubt to be a statement of what he understood will be forwarded to H.B.M.'s Minister at Pok- of any disagreement arising as is often the case. It has been reported that this was accomplished, will be forwarded to H.B.M.'s Minister at Pok- of any disagreement arising as is often the case. of power incline to that clan which counts less of lives at foreign courts was to be inferior to that the broken ribs and injured limbs, and more of of a full Minister Resident. But such statements the heroes imbued with a militant spirit. If the are untrue, and no concession has been made on gangs or "clans" belong to the same caste, the the part of the Koreans to the demands of the headmon of the esste are appealed to and their Chinese authorities. It is well known that this decision submissively sequiesced in by both the was brought about by the firm position and supparties under the penalty of excommunication .- port given by the representatives of the United foreventhese creatures have their caste and creed. States and Russian Governments One item of Sir,-The Shanghai General Chamber of and their excommunication system in India-or importance is the fact that Dr. Allen, who has

obedience much more readily to its degree by one single stroke of the pan, by breathing forth one single polysyllabic word—excommunication. To describe the terrors and misery embodied in this single word it would require a much larger space than that at my disposal in this article. Suffice it therefore to say that what law courts are often unable to enforce, its officers and gaols not with-'s standing, the "punchayel" executes in an eye's

wink, so to speak, by putting the refractory delinguent under the ban of excommunication. In point of religious belief and usages, the "ghatee" may well be compared with that proverbial washerman's dog which, as the native proverb describes, belongs neither to its master's house nor his well. In fact his religious ideas are an odd jumble of Hindoo meekness and tolerance blended with the anstere and uncompromising his idol and conforming to all the Hindoo rites the idea of taking a part in festivities purely Mahommedan or prostrating before a saint's ghant." Any one who has ever visited a is in no sense derogatory or revolting to his reli-Bombay market, dock, or any one of the various gious susceptibilities. In the "Moharum" fes-"bunders" or the centres and emperiums of the of the tragic death of the redontable if essein, different departments of trade, scattered over the grandson of the Prophet, in his unequal the different parts of this great commercial city fight with the partizans of the Culiph Yezid on could not but have marked with some interest the shores of the Euphrates, the sight of his Sir.—I have the honour to hand you herewith this stalwart, muscular figure, glibly moving tation mausoleum of the departed here, and bealth. In his opinion, in former times, people appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ewens for bad too credulous y sought for the causes of high with him -or loading and unloading long lines of feels delighted and thrice blessed after these groping in the chaos of intellectual darkness ment which, if carried out, would be prejudicial ergy, which is indicative of his remarkable capa- is easily carried away by anything that is grand and imposing, and unything that wears an aspect of religion and consequently of dirinity, which he thinks, if propitiated by the humble tribute of his submission and respect, is in a great way conducive to his mundane prosperity 't'is folly to be wisa"!

The following late telegrams are from Rangoon

and Singapore papers :--MORE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARRESTED. LONDON, 1st December. Mr. Graham, Member for Northwest Lanarkshire, who was arrested by the police during the riots in Trafalgar Square on Sunday, the 13th, November, was brought up yesterday, on remand,

and was, together with Mr. Burns, committed for trial at the onsuing Sessions. Mr. David Sheeby, Member for South Galway, has been arrested for delivering seditious speeches, he had successfully evaded capture by

the police for a whole fortnight. A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY

LONDON, 2nd December. Mr. Hlundell Maple, Conservative, has been elected Member of Parliament for Camberwell, Dulwich Divison) with 4,021 votes, defeating Mr. Henderson, the Separatist Candidate, who rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr. J.

LORD MARTINGTON AND MR. GOSCHEN, AT

LONDON, 30th November. A great assemblage, of the Unionist Party

THE LATE CRISIS IN FRANCY. PARIS 1st December. M. Grevy informed the Cabinet to-day that in consequence of the changed situation of affairs occasion of the opening of the Session. M.

PARIS, 1st December. M. Rouvier's announcement to the Chamber of Deputies that M. Grevy had decided not to send down the usual Presidential Message has caused a great sensation, and the Chamber almost unanimously passed a resolution declaring that the Deputies awaited the promised Messcited crowds gathered in the streets, and were cleared by the Police, but no rioting took

KOREA:

Scott, 26th November. The ontgoing steamer to the United States takes a Korean Minister and his suite to represent this Government at Washington; and another Diplomatic Representative is now en route to Europe. While there is little in the way of commercial transactions with the outside world; lows not the brute might to prevail over right. Bethe past has been the advice of men who sought tion have not been made public, there are grounds professes no allegiance to any secret societies as her true interests, and were not the tools of the for apprehending that the operation of the new the coolie in China, and no vindictive spirit ever | Chinese Government. Being weak as a military The hearing of this charge against Sui Leong arrangement would be attended with injurious rankles in his innocent heart, even against Sui Leong arrangement would be attended with injurious rankles in his innocent heart, even against Sui Leong results and especially would press very serious. oppressors in the shape of petty police officers she needed at the same time a firm backing on ly on the commercial public, who are the He looks upon his caste at the palladium of the part of other nations. There is no question great value have recently been discovered and will also be opened. The Customs service is now in the hands of of galleries or of traditions, but who come to seek

has greatly changed for the better. footing, and will be under the instruction of perhaps no more than dexterity of hand. And competent foreign teachers. One man from is it even proved, to begin, with, that they could Kobe has already gone there to assist in effect- not acquire these assumed good; qualities at ing this change. The soldiers have hitherte worn home? I do not believe that such proof is the Chiuese uniform, and been taught after the forthcoming. Even if it were, do not the Chinese methods of warfare. To any one who hapless lade perceive how much they risk, is familiar with modern improvements in the losing - how much that is their own almilitary line, the appearance of the Korean ready, and infinitely pracious—in exchange troops is simply ridiculous. But that the solfor a few methods, dedges of doubtful value—diers are not deficient in those qualities which may, if they will have it so, for certain sound go to make up an effective rmy has been clearly qualities which may at the same time be adverse shown in the few encounters they have list with to their natural temperament? And if they other troops. When ones properly equipped could but see it, to what an aberration have and drilled they will no doubt do credit to their they yielded; to what a perversion of their own judgment!

The Gevernment School is under the charge of thoroughly capable teachers, and as a conmonumeco is entirely successful and very popular. It will doubtless become no small factor in preparing the country for a new and better state of

An item has been going the rounds of the papers' that a Mrs. Ellis has been appointed Physician to the Queen of Korea at a salary of \$18,000 per annum. The truth of the case is that a Miss Ellers who is a lady physician of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, has been attending the Queen and other members of the Royal Family for some two years past, but she does not receive any other salary than that from her home board as a regular missionary. The Queen has sent to her various presents, and in' many ways shown her gratitude and esteem, but the statement of the \$18,000 salary is incorrect. O Before the arrival of Dr. Allen there was a staff of Chinese physicians connected with the Royal Palace, whose duty it was to attend upon the King and Queen. They have now been dis-oharged, and Their Majesties enjoy the benefit of the most modern and effective methods of

medical treatment. Hitherto the Catholic missionaries have gone | O about in disguise, and all their work has been conducted in secret. Now they have come out in their ordinary dress, and there is evidently an O end to the active opposition to Christi mity and persecution that provailed in other days. They harn purchased one of the most desirable locatious within the city walls, and are about to erect large buildings for the prosecution of their work. It is reported that they have about 20,000 converts, and those who have met those believers testify to their sincerity and strict adherence to the doctrines which they are taught,

Excepting those who are Buddhists, the people may be said to be without a religion; and of course with no prospect of reward or fear of punishment in another life the incentives to evil receive but little check, and vice has full sway among the great mass of the people. There are no temples allowed in Secul, and little thought seems to be given to religion. And yet there is evidently a craving after something butter, and they receive joyfully the doctrines of the Ohristian faith, Japan Mail Correspondent.

OLLA PODRIDA.

It is stated that the company which has seen ed the concession for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal intends to put into the field ten parties of engineers by 1st December, Mr. Menocal is reported to have said that the preparatory work done would probably take one or two years.

A contemporary learns that his Highness the Maharajah Holkar, during his Jubilee visit to England, made extensive purchases in London and Paris. The articles purchased have been Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedstriving by almost every mail steamer, but as his Highness has returned to his capital a sadder but wiser man endeavours are being made to dispose of the goods in Bombay.

A young physician of small practice noticed a man buying some encumbers, and he followed him home and waited outside for developments. Four hours later the front door opened, and the man came hastily down the steps. "Want a doctor?" gasped the impecanious physician. "No." responded the man; "I'm going around to the greengrocer's for some oucumbers."

Review, on the British forces, in which the following passage occurs:-"It is known to China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$149 those who can go behind the seemes in the Eastern theatre, that after the rejection of the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$55 ratification of the Anglo-Turkish Convention as to Egypt; Germany pressed England to take a Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$55 per Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from Fifth Steamship more active part in Eastern matters, promising Austrian and Italian support; and that Lord Balisbury, perhaps rightly, "rafused, to Prince Bismarck's profound annoyance," the Berlin correspondent of the Times says he is given to understand that this statement is not accurate. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining It may be true that Prince Bismarck is or was privately of opinion that England in her own interest should pursue a more active policy of initiative in the East, but he never did snything | Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Liz like "pressing" her to do so, nor did he ever promise her the support of Austria and Italy, Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., in the event of her doing so, for the very good reason that he felt himself unable to prescribe A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent in this manner the policy of other powers. Germany has never made any formal proposal to Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., England of the kind imputed to her by the writer in the Fortnightly Review, and consequently there Singapore Insurance. Company, Limited-\$18 was no occasion for a refusal on the part of Lord Salisbury.

William H. Brown, of Jersey City, for a nevel process of maunfacturing continuous tin plates. The plates in question are made of steel, and the process consists in producing a sheet of steel of any continuous length and of required width by first rolling the metal hot and afterward rolling it cold, until a proper thickness and perfectly smooth surface is obtained. Next, the surface of the sheet is scoured, and then it is afterward passed through a bath of molten in. thus requiving its coating. Finally, the sheet is sublected to a rolling operation, under heavy pressure, between highly polished rolls, by which the tin and steel are condensed and consolidated together, and the surface hardened and polished. The inventor states that by this method the tin will be found to be so hardened upon and incorporated with the steel as to produce a tin plate which is experier in most respects to any tin plate wherever produced, and which, owing to the homogeneous molecular structure of steel, differs essentially from any tinned iron plate, because the fibrous structure of the iron would render it impossible to subject it, after tinning, to such a heavy rolling as is here employed without it working its fibres into or through the tip in such a manner as to leave the tin very thin is some places, or ! reaking through it entirely. The purpose to which these plates are to be applied is the same as that for which tin plates are at present employed -namely, roofing, tinware, &c.

The Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians has sent to the Times the following "Leprosy Committee report" adopted by the college last July :- "The committee appointed by the college to consider the communication from the Colonial Office on the subject of leprosy, having given the questions contained in that communication the most careful consideration, now submit their report to the college. The committee are quite aware that there is much difference of opinion respecting the communicability of leprosy, and that many colonial practitioners and inhabitants do not concur in the views expressed by the college in their report in 1867. The committee are of opinion that if there be any elements of contagion in leprosy, they are not more to be dreaded than are those in the case of syphilis, which is not commonly considered to justify compulsory segregation on the part of those affected. The committee believe that leprosy is not contagious in the conventional sense of the term, but if at all is only so in low degree, and under exceptional circumstances. The committee are of opinion that a further investigation into some of the more recondite points respecting the pathology of the disease would confirm or remove any doubt that still remain as to the question of communicability, and they therefore recommend that the Government should institute such an investigution as this college might direct and report on to the Government when completed. While the committee do not believe compulsory segregation to be justifiable, the encouragement of leper asylums or houses properly regulated they consider most desirable, such asylums not to be regarded as prisons, and so rranged as not to prove foci for intensifying the disease, but as refuges where kindness, care, and enjoyment of the simple though necessary conditions of a healthy life would be insured. In this direction the committee strongly recommend State interference and assistance.-C. HANDFIELD-JONES, chairman."

What (says the Magazine of Art) are we to say to the young English artists who have no lack efficient and honest mon, and the whole outlook their education on the Continent? What brings hem to Paris? A laudable wish to attain certain The Korean Army is to be placed on a new technical qualities which, when all is said, are

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Agents. Hougkong, 16th December, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship

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THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Sindh, with the French mail of the 18th November, left Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 11th October.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 26th November, and is due here on the 25th December.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail of the 29th ultime, left San Francisco on that date, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 10th December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 8th January.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glon Line steamer Glenorchy left Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 23rd

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Lacries left Singapore on the 16th, and is due here on the 23rd instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left

Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 27th instant. The P. & O. extra steamer Zambesi left Bombay at 5 p.m. on the 15th December, and is due here on the 8rd January.

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25th inst., at 9.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th December, Published at Observer Office, Colombo, Ceylon, with Meils for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1887.

Hongkong, 23rd May 1877.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. Hongkong Observatory, 20th December, 1887. The Daily Press Office.

		THE DAILY	PRESS, WEDNESDAY, DECHMBER 21st, 1887.		
NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INSURANCES.	FOR SALE.		SHIPPING IN PORT.	
NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM, NAVI-	THE LONDON ASSURANCE	FOR SALE.	SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.	ILENTINA. TARKEL	SHIPPING IN JAPANESE WATERS. DEBITIAN.
FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST.	THE HARKNESS FIRE-DESTROYER -HAND GRENADES FOR EXTINGUISH- ING FIRES AT THE START.	VE SELS. DATE O) ARRIVAL CAPTAIN. IND RIG. TONS. CONSIGNERS.	10 .	ARRIVAL CAPTAIN. AND RIG. TONS CONSIGNEES. TION.
TAVIA SINGAPORE AND BAIGON. THE Company's Steamship	FIHE Undersigned having been appointed	Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. [2461	HONGKONG. STRAMERS.		NAGASART. IN PORT ON 14TH DECEMBER, 1887.
"BANTAM," having arrived from the above Ports, Con-	Agents for the above Corporation, are propared to grant Insurances as follows:—	FOR SALE.	Anton Dec. 6 Kohl r Brit. str 816 Siemssen & Co Dec. 19 E. Aereboo Ger. str 398 Wieler & Co	Go Bat Jan Independent	Dec. 5 Skoof Dut. str 87 Helme, inger & Co For sale Dec. 13 Hasenwinkel Ger. etr 871 C. & J. Trading Co
signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their	Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,	in Operts and Pints.	Bormida Doc. 20 Daguino Ital. atr 1499 Carlowita & Co	Co Shanghai Vladivostock	Oct. 25 — Amr. str 71 G. W. Lake & Co Nov. 28 — Rus. str 678 Holme, Ringer & Co
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Agents. Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. [2469]	Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [13] CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "see" RED FOIL (dry). Cold Foil	Hankow Honam Dec. 15 S. Ashton Brit. str 1182 Douglas Lapraik & C Brit. str 2235 But erfield & Swire Brit. str 1344 H.C. & M. Steambox	Centon Altmacraig LCo Centon Alwine Seyd	Dec. 10 Buyers Brit. str 1872 Captain Dec. 9 Samme Ger. str 5 8 Chinese
"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.	DRY Do. do. (extra dry).	Ilisans Sept. 19 Rours Fr. str 779 Bun Hin & Co.	t Cc Macao Friggs	Dec. 7 T. Nugel Ger. str 1575 Comes & Co Dec. 4 Park Brit. str 1857 Browne & Co
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FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.		For Hongkong, China, and Japan.	68 Meefee Dec. 14 Lancaster Chi. str 1338 C. M. S. N. Co Nanshan Dec. 20 Blackburne Brit. str 805 Hop Hing Hong	M'mouthshire	Doc. 7. Cuming Brit. str 1870 Browne & Co SAILING VESSELS. Nov. 15 Norton Amr. bk 911 C. & J. Trading Co
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